

**Collapse Started Report—Soldiers  
Marshal Crowds at Bier—Elec-  
tion May Break Traditions.**

**Special Cable to The Washington Herald.**  
**Rome, Aug. 12.**—Following a congregation of the Roman cardinals today, it was announced that the definite date for the holding of the conclave to elect a new Pope will not be fixed until the American cardinals have been consulted.

A mighty crowd, numbering at least 50,000 persons, swarmed about the portals of St. Peter's Cathedral when they were opened to allow the public to pass before the bier of Pope Pius X. Two regiments of infantry were rushed to the scene to hold back the struggling mass.

**Body Not Embalmed.**

The body has not been embalmed, and because of its rapid decomposition it may be buried in the soil.

His will the Pope directed that his body be not embalmed. The document also contains these words:

"I want to die poor, and I want to die poor. I pray my successor to give \$50 a month to my sisters."

One of the most touching scenes of the funeral was that of the late Paolo Santillo, the aged brother of the dead pontiff, passed before the bier in St. Peter's.

He knelt with tears streaming down his face, and uttered a fervent prayer.

The general sorrow over the death of the Pope was intensified by his personal friends and family by the fact that he was a layman.

His condition was critical, and for several hours it was reported that she was dead. This report was telegraphed to the world.

The first general congregation of cardinals was held today. This ceremony, under ordinary circumstances, would have taken place yesterday, but Cardinal Vanutelli, whose duty it is to issue the official invitations, was not in Rome then. Cardinal Della Voipe, the Camerlingo, formally took possession of the apartments of the papal secretary of state. Cardinal Merry del Val, who has taken possession of the residence of the late pope, was also present.

Traditions may go by the board in the coming conclave. Some of the cardinals want to do away with the seclusion and secrecy of the post.

The last conclave cost the church \$120,000 for three days, and the cardinals want to make the next one as short as possible.

A movement has been started among the so-called political cardinals to have the Holy See appeal to the governments of the countries now at war to declare a truce while the next Pope is being elected.

**German Cardinals on Way.**  
Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—A dispatch from Munich today says that Cardinal Francis von Bettinger, Archbishop of Munich, and Cardinal Felix von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, have left for Rome. Both are among the next cardinals, having been elevated last May.

## Germans Say They Have Had but One Reverse

London, Aug. 21.—A Central News dispatch from Berlin says that the only reverse suffered by the Germans during the war was at Schirmeck on the road to Strassburg.

Aleck, who is a very "smart Aleck," indeed, came rushing in to his mother saying:  
"Mama, did you know they had closed the City Library?"  
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(This picture was made during recent Japanese military manoeuvres. The insert picture is of Gen. Oka, the Japanese secretary of war.)

Berlin, Aug. 18.—There is little doubt that the insolent demands of the Japanese that Germany abandon her Chinese naval base and remove her warships from the Pacific will be refused. It is possible that a declaration of war by Germany on Japan will be the result. The feeling here is that the involving of Japan in the present war, and the consequent weakening of the English position, and that have aimed and that have aimed at Germany, but at the United States. It is believed that England, through Japan, hopes to embroil the American govern-

## Sails on Canopic, Saying War Calls for Strong-willed Pope.

New York, Aug. 21.—"There can be no doubt," says a prominent New York politician who will result in the desolation of thousands of homes, the killing off of a large number of the population and the destruction of property which has stood for the development and culture of hundreds of years. If acquisitions of territory by the United States are not stopped, this terrible slaughter of men now darkening all Europe and the civilized world, will continue until the United States triumphs when weighed in the scales which show on the other side the terrible weight of the world's population. "We will make countless thousands mourn," he said.

So said Cardinal Gibbons today during his breaking of his health. He said the White Star Line for the steamer Canopic, on which he sailed today for Rome to take part in the jubilee of the pope's coronation.

"My eyes grow dim and my heart sad as I contemplate the desolation and the wash of blood," he said. "And I repeat to God that the cause of the extermination that may cause a cessation of this brutal, elemental struggle now waging."

The sear still calm and relax me and I shall be strong to enter upon this important task. It is, indeed, important, for I have been chosen to be the Pope's strong guiding hand. We must have peace and our world must right itself once again.

When the late Pope, the Cardinal spoke in most affectionate terms.

"To know him was to love him," he said. "His was an instinctive intelligence, a keenness of perception, a firmness, steadfastness of purpose and the continual inspiration of holy living."

"I was much with him this summer," he said and he seemed to be in his element. "It was a very great shock. It was a pleasure to walk up and down and listen to his gentle voice expressing simple and convincing truths."

He then mentioned the Cardinals and Cardinal Maritain, his secretary, and Cardinal Marquis Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, at whose residence in Spring Lake, he had just returned from the Pope's death.

After Conference with Roosevelt,  
Committee Decides to Name  
"Straight Progressive."  
**COLONEL ANNOUNCES APPROVAL**

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Aug. 24.—The Progressive committee of twenty-one today bowed Harvey D. Hinman out of the running as a candidate for the Progressive nomination for governor. The choice of the committee for head of the ticket now lies between Frederick M. Davenport, of Oneida County, and William H. Hotchkiss, of Sullivan County. Hotchkiss is Col. Roosevelt's favorite. He was State superintendent of insurance under Gov. Hughes, and sought the Progressive nomination in 1906, but lost to Charles O. Strauss, two years ago.

The committee of twenty-one met this morning and after a short preliminary session, at which the names of the candidates were read, Mr. Hotchkiss, by telephone, told him of the opposition to Hinman, and asked him to take the nomination.

The Colonel refused once more to head the ticket, but told the Progressive leaders he was satisfied to have Hinman withdrawn.

After the meeting the nineteen members of the board of W. H. Child's yacht and went to Oyster Bay. After the conference with Col. Roosevelt Chairman Childs said:

"The committee decided to run a straight Progressive for governor. For the rest of the ticket we expect nothing but Progressives, though the way has been laid for the nomination of one of our parties. The committee will meet again tomorrow to decide on a candidate for governor and for other places on the ticket."

After the meeting Col. Roosevelt, after Childs had spoken, "that I heartily approve everything the committee has done. I am ready to put up the hardest fight for the Progressive ticket in this campaign."

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 21.—The St. Louis Browns have purchased Shortstop Tom Stevenson from the South Bend club. The latter club purchased Stevenson from the Terre Haute club last spring.

## Belgians Calm as Kaiser's Forces Take Their Capital

By **PERCY J. PHILLIPS,**  
Special Correspondent of The Wash-  
ington Herald.

Ghent, Belgium, Aug. 23.—Brussels is occupied by German troops and all is quiet here this early morning. The Gare d'Orléans singing the Brabantine and the Marseillaise, marched from the outposts and the barricades which they built some days ago, to the Gare Du Nord and plied their arms along the route. The early morning was very large, and for every one slept lightly throughout the night, cheered them wholeheartedly. The railroad stations shut at 8 o'clock, and since then there have been no trains either in or out of Brussels. The city is quiet, and then, a little after midnight, the German troops, the streets beside the Louvain gate throughout the city. It is not in—they are there. The unions have arrested.

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**ASKS U. S. TO REAFFIRM  
"OPEN DOOR" IN CHINA**

Resolution Introduced in Senate by  
Gallinger Aimed to Block

Senator Gallinger created a sensation in the Senate yesterday by the introduction of a joint resolution reaffirming the "open door" policy in China, and proclaiming the fact that the United

tion be referred to the Foreign Relations Committee. While there is considerable sentiment in support of it, even in the committee, it was the opinion of Senate leaders that the influence of the President will be asserted toward suppressing it.

Senator Gallinger's resolution follows:  
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“open door” in that republic. The United States sought not status quo of the existing territorial status quo of the islands of the Pacific and Oceania, or to any change in the character of their

Senator Gallinger submitted a memorandum pointing out that, lying in the ocean between the Philippines and Hawaii, south and southeast of the latter are islands owned by France, Germany, and Great Britain, that also in this region of the Pacific lies Guam, and other islands. The islands of the Philippines were "tickets," Harrison Dugman and Harry B. Cramer, parlous women who attended the excursion.

AND COLLEGES

**ALMAS TEMPLE ON OUTING.**  
Three Hostesses of Nobles and Friends Go to Marshall Hall.  
(From a sketch by Margaret on the Marine)

Almas Temple, homes of the Asyatic Shrine, hold their annual excursion at Marshall Hall yesterday. Three boatloads of enthusiasts were taken to the river resort.

Proceeds of the excursion will be devoted to the building of a new

ated to the Christmas fund of the order, with which baskets of food are purchased for the poor.

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